[Ibuki Satsuki's Comic Collection]

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Translation of author's coments:

<Ripples of A Butterfly>

A story involving 2 minor characters that
have appeared in Mountains and Rivers.

Setting. Before the outbreak of
the An Lushan Rebellion, around 734-754.

Backdrop of story. Follows the main storyline in JX3. For more information about what happened to the Five Poisons Sect in the game, please refer to JX3's Baike* page. Simply put, the dissatisfaction of the Five Poison Cult's Elder Wu Menggu with the new cult leader led to the Five Poisons Cult Rebellion. Following this rebellion, he establishes his own Tianyi Cult, gets his hands on an obviously no-good book called Zombie's Curse, and is basically at the Five Poisons Cult's throat every day. Their conflict gets really intense, and he eventually colludes with the Nanzhao**. Incidentally, the Tang Clan was also involved in this matter. At that time, Nanzhao was at war against the Tang Empire, cracks were appearing within the most OP organization within JX3 aka the "Nine Heavens", causing people from the Central Plain Sects to start taking assignments from this side. It remains unclear whether their end game is to maintain world peace, This is the main storyline for level 80++ in JX3.

*Baike is a Chinese-language, collaborative, web-based encyclopedia

**a polity that flourished in what is now southern China
and Southeast Asia during the 8th and 9th centuries.

WHAM
drip
drip
drip

AH HAZI?
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AH CHOI?
THE GEAR WAS STOLEN? COME OUT AND FIGHT!
IT DID NOTHING WRONG! LET THE MORE THAT LAYERS!
WHY WAIT? GO OUT OF SEMPOO AND FIND THE GEAR YOURSELF! THAT'S WHERE THE GEAR IS! OUTSIDE CASTLE!
AH CHOI
AH HAZI
I'M HERE TO SAVE YOU AND TAKE YOU HOME WITH YOU.
STAY CURRENT THERE!
LOOK AT YOU, SO WET!
AHEEU! CAN'T BELIEVE MY EYES! I ALMOST HAVE MY DOUBLE!!!
IF I DON'T ELIMINATE THE TARGET SOON, I'LL BE LATE TO WORK.
WHEN WILL YOU COME HOME?
CONGRATS MY DEFEAT.
AH LIAN
OH, YOU'RE BACK SO SOON? YOU'RE WET. WHY?
STEALTH MISSION ACCOMPLISHED. RETURNING TO BASE. OVER AND OUT.
YOU'LL CATCH A COLD! TAKE A BATH FIRST WITH HERB!
AH LIAN
YOU'LL STEAL MY HERB!
DOCTORS LIAN AND CHOI ARE TWIN BROTHERS. THEY ARE FAMOUS TO GET ANYTHING DONE IN SEMPOO.
LIKELY, THEY'RE ALSO THE BEST ASSASSINS.
LUCKY YOUNG BROTHERS!
IF I THINK IF THAT DOG PLANT LOST ITS CONTROL, PLEASE PREVENTION CONTROL PLEASE.
NOTHING TO DO, THIS!
DON'T FORGET! TAKE THE TELEPOR BACK TO BASE WITHOUT ANY DAMAGE!
WHERE HAS THE GEAR GONE? I'VE NEVER SEEN ANY GEAR FLEE THERE BEFORE. IT'S LIKE IT HAS A MIND OF ITS OWN.
AHHH, I'M DOOM.
MOST GEARS HAVE NO MIND. THEY ARE MADE TO WORK, LIKE JUST ANIMALS.
LIKE HUMAN BEINGS.
I CAN SENSE YOUR PRESENCE! COME OUT, YOU COWARD!
Whoooooo!
LOOKS LIKE THE GEAR HAS BECOME A GHOST! IT'S A GHOST GEAR!
WE, WHY IT'S ME!
WELCOME! WHAT BRINGS YOU HERE?
I HAVE YOU LOST YOUR BODY, BUT HAVE YOU LOST YOUR MEMORY? WHAT WAS THE REASON YOU DIED?
WHAT WAS THE REASON YOU DIED?
ERASE WHAT'S IN YOUR MEMORY. DON'T SAY IT. YOU DON'T NEED TO SAY IT.
ALL LIES! ALL LIES!
Kung-a-ling
Kung-a-ling
Kung-a-ling

THEN DID YOU LIE ABOUT THE MEDICINE?
AH...
SO, I DIDN'T ACCEPT YOU BECAUSE YOU GAVE ME MEDICINE?
YOU COUNT AS A PERSON TO ME BECAUSE YOU HAVE TO MAKE MEDICINE FOR ME.
THEN WHY DID YOU TOUCH ME TOGETHER?
AH...
WAS IT BECAUSE YOU WANTED TO ACCEPTED ME WHOLE?
OH, SHUSH! I'M NOT TOUCHING THE FOOT PERSON.
YOU TOUCH ONE PERSON'S FOOT BECAUSE YOU ACCEPTED MEDICINE FROM ONE PERSON.
SOUNDS AFRAID THAT I'LL BE MAD IF I'M REALLY TOUCHING YOUR FOOT.
I SAID, FROM NOW ON DON'T LIE ABOUT MEDICINE, OKAY?
WHAT IF I'M SICK? WHAT IF I'M NOT SICK? WHAT IF I'M INJURED? CAN I LIE?
SHUSH. I SAID NO LYING! OTHER WISE I'LL BE MAD!
DON'T WORRY. I'M NOT GOING TO LIE TO YOU.
I'M AFRAID YOU'LL BE MAD IF YOU KNOW THE TRUTH.
IF THEY DO LIE, YOU WILL MAD.
?
I WILL LOOK AFTER YOU WITH JUST THE SAME TREATMENT I'M GIVING YOU NOW.
IF I LEAVE YOU ALONE, YOU MIGHT NOT LIVE TO SEE THE NEXT DAY.
AH...
I'M NOT YOUR OBJECT.
I BELONG ONLY TO MYSELF.
AH...
HUUUUH
HUHUH HUHUHUH HUHUHUH
WHAT'S SO FUNNY?

Message from the scanlators

"Hey all! As mentioned before, I'm officially dropping the series now that we've reached Ah-Yao/Dallan's arc. And no- I'm not dropping it because the story's too crappy to scanlate. It's just, scanlation takes up A LOT of time and I'll be busy with other things in life. So yeah, please don't ask for summaries/translations of the rest of the chapters. Best of luck to anyone that wants to pick this up after us! Thanks for reading, and please support Ibuki Satsuki's works in whatever way you can!" -uou

"It's been a long journey to scanlate this many chapters. It's been fun and we reached our original goal. This chapter is the last we're working on officially. The story is a little different in nature compared to the other ones Ibuki had created. It's a complicated one but we do hope another group will come by someday and complete it. Tang Zhu is a fan favorite (I like him too), so I wanted to say bye by leaving a smoking-hot picture of the guy :P" -Sir

" Tang Zhu feat Abs. You're welcome.